

**VERONA FRANKS IS
SENT TO DIXMONT.**

She Was Acquitted of Murder on the Grounds of Insanity Yesterday.

MOORE SENT TO HUNTINGDON

George W. Grimes Enters Equity Suit to Recover on a Mortgage and Have Agreement Cancelled—Present Session of Court Ends.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—The week of criminal court came to an end this morning when several sentences were handed down. There will be no more court until the week of December 27, when arguments will be heard. When this was announced the court took the opportunity to request the attorneys that they kindly have their papers ready in order that there may be no unnecessary delays.

Mrs. Verona Franks, who was acquitted for the murder of her child on account of insanity, was sent to Dixmont on order of Judge Unbeh. She will be kept there until she recovers her mind.

Isaac Moore, convicted of involuntary manslaughter for the killing of Jasper Kinney at Riverview, was sent to Huntingdon reformatory. Moore is only 24 years of age and appears to possess more than ordinary intelligence.

Pete Cushman and Mike Prose were sent to the workhouse for a year each for robbing Eli Zuech. This makes three men who have gone to the work for a year for robbing Eli. One man was sentenced at the last term of court.

John Foreman was sentenced to pay the costs in an assault and battery case. He was driving recklessly.

William Robinson, convicted of stealing liquor from the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, was sent to the workhouse for six months and advised to remain in Allegheny county when his sentence expires.

An equity suit was filed this morning by George W. Grimes against Jeanette P. Gray and William G. Gray. This is to restrain the defendants from encumbering a property in Calumet and also to have an agreement cancelled.

In October, 1908, the plaintiff alleges that he loaned the defendants money on a mortgage and only desired the interest. He was leaving the State on account of his health and did not expect to recover. In order that the defendants might not be embarrassed by his creditors, Grimes gave them an instrument to be accepted in full payment of the \$400, with the understanding it was not to be used except in case of his death. He recovered his health and when he returned he found the instrument had been recorded and the defendants refused to pay him both the interest and principal. He asks that the instrument be cancelled and the defendants be directed to pay what they owe him.

In the suit of James A. Miller, who wants \$575 from George P. Miller and Ruth Miller, both of Franklin township, money he alleges to have loaned them, the defendants filed their answer this morning. They claim that they do not owe the plaintiff anything but, on the contrary, he is in arrears for his board. They claim he boarded with them for 104 weeks at \$5 a week. The total bill was \$520, but he paid about \$350 on it. They claim he owes them \$170.

The Stratton-Lewis Company this morning entered an answer to the affidavit of defense of the York Bridge Company. The defendants claimed set-off charges against the construction company which the Stratton-Lewis people deny in full.

**A CITATION IS GRANTED
IN LONG WILL CASE**

Grandchildren Want Humbert Long to Give Bond as Executor of Samuel N. Long.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—Upon petition presented to Judge J. C. Work of the Orphans' Court a citation was granted on Humbert Long of Westmoreland county, to show cause why he should not give proper bond as executor of the estate of the late Samuel N. Long of Connellsville.

Petition for the citation was made by David R. Long, a grandson, residing at Connellsville. He and 17 other grandchildren are interested, being heirs, and claim their bodies being a non-resident of the county, Humbert Long is not a safe party with whom to intrust the care of a valuable estate unless bond in a sum twice the value of the estate is first given.

Old Irwin Resident Dead.

Charles Henry, a venerable Irwin resident, died Monday aged 80 years.

KING LEOPOLD OPERATED ON.

Bare Chance That King of Belgium Will Recover—Monarch Went to the Operating Table Bravely.

United Press Telegram.
BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—An official bulletin issued today says King Leopold was successfully operated upon at 10 o'clock and the physicians say he has a bare chance of recovery. They base this hope on the fact that no tumor was found in the intestines, the operation being for a simple obstruction.

The King passed a good night and faced the operation bravely. Under

doctors prepared to administer the anesthetic and in their efforts to calm the King told him the operation would not be dangerous. The only member of the household permitted to see him before the operation was his daughter, Princess Clémentine.

Upon leaving her father Clémentine swooned and was revived with difficulty. The public doesn't believe Leopold will recover.

TROUBLE MEN OUT.

In All Directions Repairing Breaks in the Wires.

Telephone men are in great demand today. Officials of the various companies are out in large numbers, hunting up the "trouble" chasers. Yesterday's storm did more real damage to telephone lines than any storm for years. Wires were torn down and long sections of them were even lost in the gale.

Teams were sent in all directions this morning, several of them carrying large supplies of wires. The Bell company had the largest crew in its history working on its lines between Connellsville and Uniontown and was only able to maintain one line. In the direction of Pittsburg the lines were also down and out of order.

**CIRCUIT BREAKS
AND LIGHTS OUT.**

All Street Lamps in Town Were Dark Throughout the Night.

THAW BRINGS SNOW AND RAIN

River Rose Over Two Feet During the Night and All Ice Has Gone Out of Stream—Wind Raged Throughout the Night But With Less Force.

Owing to a break in the circuit every light in town was out last night. The town was shrouded in darkness and in the more sequestered localities the night was black and dreary. Pedestrians plowed through the slush and snow, muttering imprecations at the sidewalks which splashed water and mud upon their feet. All night long the trouble men were out looking for the break and it was not until early this morning that they discovered the cause of the trouble. A wire was down on the West Side and this was the cause of the town's darkness.

The blustering wind which raged all yesterday quieted down late in the afternoon but began with increased violence shortly after dark. It did not, however, reach the proportions of a gale as on the night previous. The mercury also went up several degrees and instead of a freeze there came a thaw. With the thaw came rain and snow to make things disagreeable out of doors. The mercury registered 34 degrees this morning. It was 38 yesterday morning and 47 in the evening.

The thaw caused the river to rise more than two feet in 12 hours. Last night the gauge stood at 1.07 feet but this morning the stream had gone up to 1.50 feet and was still rising. All of the ice has been washed out of the stream.

**BASKETBALL IN GYM
OF THE Y. M. C. A.**

Thursday Night Games Are To Be Resumed—High School Boys Have Good Team.

The senior team of the Y. M. C. A. will resume its Thursday night games this week when the High School basketball team will be the attraction in the gymnasium. This is one of the best games of the year. There is plenty of aggressive play between the two quintets as intense rivalry exists. The High School boys have been practicing steadily in the Armory for some weeks past. High School thinks it has the best team that ever represented the school.

The Y. M. C. A. seniors are taking seriously of challenging the Uniontown Central leaguers. If this game ever happens Uniontown might win, but judging from its past record this is hardly possible.

Two Hurt in Explosion.

Lorenz Berlin and Berlin Port, two Texas Hill foreigners, are in the Uniontown hospital in a serious condition. They dug a pit into a charge of dynamite that failed to go off.

**DRUNKS SHORT OF CASH
PLEAD IN POLICE COURT**

Local Man in Lockup Twice Same Day for Being Jagged on Twenty-five Cents.

Can a man get drunk on 25 cents? The answer to this conundrum will interest Sam Coughenour, who appeared before Burgess Evans for the second time in as many days. At this morning's hearing Sam said he could not understand why a charge of drunkenness had been lodged against him since he only had a quarter after being discharged yesterday morning.

Sam had promised to go home, but Burgess Evans had the foresight to relieve him of \$1.50, which was sent to his wife. An hour later Sam was in the toils once more. He was given 48 hours.

Andy Polzin of Juniata thought \$3.50 too much to pay for his jag of yesterday and offered to compromise by paying \$2. When this was not accepted he added 50 cents to this amount, but as Chief Rottler and Turnley E. M. Rull led him back to the cells he came across with the entire amount. "Come back again," called the Chief after the departing figure. "You will never see me here again," was the response.

Steve Alex volunteered to pay \$1.10 for his jag but the offer was declined. Steve was thrown out of a bar room and tried to break in again. Just then Officer Rull collared him. Joe Shanrock was arrested at the same time. He had a dollar. He also had two bags. He was given 48 hours.

William Jones and George Robinson were given 48 hours for being drunk. They blew into town yesterday looking for work and began drinking whiskey.

**ANDY MILLER FREED
OF BURGLARY CHARGE**

Bullskin Township Man Accused of Entering House of W. F. Coughenour Acquitted in Court.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 14.—Andrew Miller, alleged to have had a hand in the burglaries of the W. F. Coughenour residence in Bullskin township last spring, was tried before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen on Monday afternoon and acquitted.

It was alleged that Miller, Joe Hines and Arthur Shupe robbed the home in the day time, taking notes valued at \$350, and getting about \$4 in cash. Shupe was tried convicted and given a term in prison. Hines was never captured and Miller evaded Fayette county authorities for several months. In the meantime getting into trouble in Westmoreland county and serving time. He was caught here a short time ago. Attorney T. H. Hudson defended him at Monday's trial. He denied his guilt. The jury found him not guilty.

**EVERSON HOUSE SOLD
TO GEORGE PISULA**

John Hertzog of Scottsdale Sells Large Hotel Property to Former Owner.

John Hertzog has disposed of his hotel the Everson House at Everson to George Pisula, the former proprietor. The latter makes an application for the transfer of the license by the Fayette county courts. The consideration is not made public. Mr. Hertzog bought the house over a year ago from Mr. Pisula having gone to Everson from Scottsdale. The deal was effected by the Byrne Real Estate Company of Scottsdale.

In Matrimonial Circles.

William Stafford, Coalingport street, Uniontown, was given a hearing before Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen Monday, charged with desertion and non-support. The court sentenced him to pay his wife, Edna Stafford, \$25 per month for the support of herself and children.

Schools Dismissed.

The public schools at Uniontown were dismissed yesterday afternoon owing to the mountain storm cutting attendance to less than one half.

**CHILD SWALLOWS SCREW,
DIES IN FEW MINUTES.**

An eight months old baby boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Burr of Rockwood died yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents at Rockwood a few minutes after swallowing a screw. The baby had been placed on the floor and had held a small screw which it placed in its mouth. The screw lodged in the infant's throat and before it could be extracted the little one died.

The father is a brakeman and was sent for at his work, but did not get home until his little son had died.

**GEORGE FRYE IS
KILLED IN MINE.**

Collapse of Roof at Freeport Yesterday Results Fatally.

WAS NATIVE OF ENGLAND

Came to This Country 10 Years Ago. Married Three Years Ago—Wife and One Child Survives Him—Employed as Timberman.

While working in the Freeport mine of the Dunbar Furnace Company, George Frye, Jr., was instantly killed by a fall of slate. His neck was broken by the fall. Frye was employed as a timberman in the mine and had been working yesterday propping up the roof. Coming to an exceptionally bad place, he sent his helper back for more timbers. When the helper returned he found Frye partially buried beneath the debris. He was dead when discovered.

Frye came to this country from England 10 years ago. His parents live in that country. Until three years ago, when he was married, he made his home with Mr. and Mrs. James McVey of this place.

He was married to Miss Kathryn Ahlsey of this place, and his widow and one child survive. The funeral will be held from the home on Hardy street at the furnace tomorrow afternoon.

At the time of his death Mr. Frye was 28 years old. He was well known in the neighborhood for during the 10 years he lived in Dunbar he made many friends.

**A NAIL REMOVED
FROM LAD'S THROAT.**

Delicate Operation Performed on Boy in Pittsburg Hospital.

MAIL LODGED IN HIS WINDPIPE

First Thought It Had Lodged in His Stomach—Where X-Ray Failed to Locate It—Little Fellow Improving Nicely.

Chester Lemaster, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Lemaster of West Fairview avenue, underwent a very skillful and serious operation yesterday at the Pittsburg Eye, Ear and Throat hospital. The operation was a rare one and required great skill on the part of the physicians.

Saturday a week ago the little fellow who is just four years old, swallowed a steel nail about an inch and a half in length. Friday the child was removed to the Cottage State hospital and in order to locate the nail the X-ray was used by Drs. T. H. White and W. J. Bailey. The nail could not be located in the stomach and later the child showed symptoms of an affection of the lungs.

Sunday morning the X-ray was again used by Dr. White and Dr. Bailey and it was found that while lying on his back the little fellow had drawn the nail into his wind pipe. Yesterday morning Dr. White took him to the Pittsburg Eye, Ear and Throat hospital where he asked Dr. Charles Jackson in performing the operation. A small tube with an electric light bulb about the size of a grain of wheat on the end was inserted down the child's throat and in this manner the nail which was at the entrance of the right bronchial tube was located and removed.

The little fellow is getting along as nicely as can be expected and was resting very last evening when Dr. White left the hospital.

**THREE ARE KILLED IN WRECK
Of the Twentieth Century Limited and the Chicago-Boston
Special on New York Central Last Night.**

United Press Telegram.
ERIE, Dec. 14.—Three Italian laborers were killed, seven persons seriously injured and 25 less seriously hurt in a collision of the Twentieth Century Limited with the rear end of the Chicago-Boston Special last night. All the dead were passengers of the Boston train. One Italian was Anton Land and the others are unidentified. Most of the injured were from eastern cities.

The dead were crushed to a pulp. Passengers were thrown from their

berths in the Boston train and women, panic stricken, rushed through the aisles. Relief trains took the dead and seriously injured to Buffalo.

The Limited was running at a high rate of speed when it plunged into the Special. The blame for the wreck has not been stated. Whether or not a flagman was back protecting the rear of the Special is not known. The train had just stopped a few minutes before the Limited came tearing along.

**MORALES FORSAKES
BANNER OF ZELAYA**

President's Best General Goes Over to the Insurgents, Report Says Today.

United Press Telegram.
NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 14.—Private dispatches from Panama, apparently authenticated, declare that General Morales has declared in favor of Provisional President Estrada of Nicaragua, declaring the claims of President Zelaya can no longer be borne.

With all the forces he has marched against his rivals and has already captured Chin and several small towns along the Costa Rican border.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The capture of Rama by the forces of Zelaya is reported in Managua, according to dispatches reaching the State Department today. It is also said that Zelaya has violated an armistice with Estrada in beginning the action. Another dispatch says Zelaya cannot be drawn into decisive battle. Indications point to a long war, being marked by serious outbreaks.

**HOBSON "SEEING THINGS,"
PREDICTS WAR IS NEAR**

Hero of the Merrimac Wants Four More Battleships for the New Navy.

United Press Telegram.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Declaring war is inevitable, Congressman Richard Pearson Hobson of Alabama, the hero of the Merrimac, in a speech today declared Congress should authorize the construction of at least four first class battleships. He said that as things are going, the United States would be defeated in the first stages of the conflict and would have to prolong the war for years, at an immense cost of lives, to gain a victory.

He cited the navy building being done by other countries and the standing armies maintained. He cited the island possessions with trade competition and race hatred as possible causes for war, calling attention to the Japanese situation in the Pacific. He declared that Pearl Harbor, in the Hawaiian Islands is "the key to the Pacific, and that the Japanese controlled the waters about there."

**SEVEN PERSONS BURNED
IN CINCINNATI FIRE**

Safety Doors Were Nailed Up Preventing People in Tenement From Making Escape.

DROPPED DEAD.

John Turner, Father of Mrs. Myrtle Boyd, of West Side.

United Press Telegram.
CINCINNATI, Dec. 14.—Seven persons, Mrs. John Henderson, three children, Thomas Wilson, Isaac Rucker and William Grant, were killed, four are dying, and twelve others injured in a fire that destroyed a four-story tenement building today. Means of escape were cut off because the safety doors were nailed up. Firemen clamped them down and found the bodies in a heap. The fire started over a turned over lamp.

DERAILMENT AT MOYER

Holds Up West Penn South Bound Car Split a Switch. Passengers Were Transferred to Another Car.

A derailment at Moyer last evening caused some delay to the West Penn service. The southbound car due here at 6 o'clock "split a switch" at Moyer siding. The front trucks ran up on a main line while those on the rear of the car went into the siding. The car rocked for several seconds and derailed to one side, but fortunately it remained upright.

The passengers were not badly injured. They were transferred and in 30 minutes the rear trucks had been replaced on the track.

Veteran Dead.

Daniel Cunningham, aged 73, a veteran of the Crimean war and resident in Greene county, died yesterday.

**LATER SERVICE ON
SOUTH SIDE LINE.**

For Tin Workers Last Car to Leave South Connellsville at 12.15.

LEFT AT 12:05 LAST NIGHT

This Caused Some of the Men to Miss Connections and Better Service is Planned—Last Car Will Make One Extra Trip to Terminal.

The West Penn has inaugurated an "owl train" for the benefit of the tin plate workers at the Humbert mill. When the new schedule was adopted on the South Connellsville line it developed that the crews being relieved at midnight require additional car service. Under the regular schedule is 11.15. For the benefit of the crews at the mill who are relieved at midnight the last car made an additional trip last night and left at 12.05. This was too early, however, because some of the men missed connections and had to walk home.

Arrangements are now being made to readjust the schedule. The car leaving here at 11.30 for South Connellsville will make the round trip, returning here at midnight. It will then make an additional trip, leaving South Connellsville at 12.15 for town. This will give the men 15 minutes from the time they are relieved to make the car.

This arrangement, it is believed, will be perfectly satisfactory. It will also be a benefit to all the patrons of the line as it will give them a later car to South Connellsville and also a later one returning to town.

The first turn at the mill yesterday was most successful. A number of Scottsdale workers witnessed the work and assisted in starting the mills. A call for additional men has been made for next Monday and quite a few men, among them several well known railroaders, are prepared to report, for duty.

**EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN
COMES TO A CLOSE**

Last Services Held Last Evening in the First Baptist and Methodist Churches.

The evangelistic campaign came to a close last evening with services in the Baptist and Methodist Episcopal Churches. The services were decidedly informal. At the Baptist Church Evangelist Ostrom took the opportunity to express his appreciation for the treatment he received in Connellsville. In spite of the bad weather the church was filled to capacity. Quite a number came forward at the close of the service and joined the church.

During the prayer that was offered Evangelist Ostrom made his appearance. There were no fireworks, for when the prayer came to an end the evangelist had disappeared. Previous to that the congregation extended Christmas greetings to the wives of Dr. Ostrom and Mr. Hillis, the singer.

The offerings contributed in the north and south districts, it is stated, amounted to something over \$1,000.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Will Be Held This Week in United Presbyterian Church.

Beginning this evening a series of revival services will be held in the United Presbyterian Church each evening this week, except Saturday, at 7.45 o'clock. These services will be of special interest to the community, inasmuch as they come at the close of the inter-church evangelistic campaign.

Rev. B. Frank White, pastor of the church, who has been wonderfully successful as a pastor-evangelist, will be in charge and do all the preaching. Special attention will be given to the music which will be in charge of a good chorus choir. The services will be short and practical. The topic for this evening will be, "Why Some Men Are Unsaved."

LUNCHEON IN CHURCH

For Evangelists, Ministers and Church Officers Last Evening.

A lap luncheon was served last evening at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church to about 100 persons including Dr. Macon and Rev. Henry Ostrom, the evangelists, the local ministers and officers and their wives of the local churches.

The affair was well arranged by committees composed of ladies from the local churches. Sandwiches, pickles, for cream, coffee and cake were served.

For the Ladies.
One-fourth off on all trimmed hats
at McFarland's.

Rev. J. W. Hays, pastor of the Flatwoods Baptist Church, paid a visit to

Holt, Ohio; H. W. Burchinal, Pittsburg; H. S. Watson, Pittsburg; H. O.



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**THE PRIMARY LAW
AND POLITICAL JOKERS.**

A gay and festive citizen of New York has been convicted and sent to the penitentiary for having violated the primary law in voting the ticket of a party with which he was not affiliated. He explained to the judge that he cast the vote "just as a joke." The joke was on him.

The little joke has been extensively played in Fayette and the neighboring counties in recent years, and while it has not resulted seriously for the more or less facetious individuals who voted for fun, or for something more substantial, there is a growing disposition to make the joke unpopular in politics. It will hereafter probably be safe for Republicans and Democrats to vote their own party tickets at the primaries and abstain from joking with the primary law.

We make no specific charges against anybody and have no specific proofs to offer in support of the assertion that we have a number of political jokers of this kind in this section of Pennsylvania, but we do not believe the statement will be contradicted, because it is generally admitted and the election returns are themselves conclusive proof of the fact.

In justice to many voters it may be said that hitherto there has been a widespread idea that the voter had a right to vote either primary ticket, just as he has a right to vote either ticket at the general election. It has been a persistent notion that the voter had a right to vote a particular party ticket regardless of his former party standing if he honestly intended to support the candidate or candidates of his primary choice if they were nominated.

But this is not the law and the sooner it is generally understood the better it will perhaps be for everybody.

**THE QUALIFICATIONS
OF A PROPER EDITOR.**

The John Hubcock editorial writer of the Uniontown Herald overwelms us to the extent of a couple of columns of condemnation of the Hubcock Tariff and the Renegade Democracy. Ostensibly it is a reply to some remarks made by us a few days ago, the precise character of which Editor Kuffer is particular for obvious reasons not to set forth. In a previous edition, he attacked the Republican doctrine of Protection to American industries denying that it made this country rich and powerful, asserting that God had made the earth and implanted our wealth of coal and iron and other minerals within it and our timber upon it, and that the Republican claim was an attempt to cheat the Almighty of His credit.

We suggested that, while it was quite true that our natural resources were placed upon and within the earth by the Creator thereof, the wonderful industrial growth and enrichment of this country has been largely due to the Protective Tariff, that is to say the Tariff of Hamilton and McKinley; the Tariff which encouraged the upbuilding of American industry, the reversion of mills and furnaces, the delving into the ground for coal and ore in short, the Tariff under whose beneficent operation our dormant riches were developed.

But Editor Kuffer cheerfully ignores all this and emits a long and jumbled jabber of violent denunciation of everything Republican, copiously interlarded with Scriptural quotations, presumably just to make it sound good.

The editor who lacks candor lacks fairness, lacks logic, lacks truth.

**THE THAW VERDICT
IN FAYETTE COUNTY.**

"Not guilty on account of insanity," was the verdict rendered in the case of Verona Franko who murdered her infant son in a fit of wild rage over her husband's neglect.

A similar verdict was rendered recently in the case of a Springfield township man who was charged with appropriating his neighbors' corn.

This is the same verdict which was rendered in the case of Harry Thaw. He has been in confinement ever since notwithstanding. Where are this woman and this man?

If the one is a menace to the lives of people and the other to their property, should they be permitted to go at large?

But probably they are not so dangerous to the community as the verdicts would indicate.

**SOME PEOPLE
WHO ARE SOME PLENTIFUL.**

Our esteemed contemporary, the Johnstown Democrat, is not always able to agree with our views of the eternal fitness of things, but it always quotes us accurately and fights fairly, in which respect it differs from some other papers which do not find themselves able to fight at all unless they fight their own misrepresentations; but the Democrat has not read us closely enough when it says:

After all everything is not lovely in Conneltsville and Editor Snyder's hoped-for Greater Conneltsville. There is something wrong with the police force, just as there is in Johnstown, only there is nothing wrong with the police force here except the heads of it, which have formed a Trust. But as

to the Conneltsville police force. The Conneltsville police force seems to be about to retire from politics. Headstrong have been added to it. Headstrong can't vote. They can only out and bite and bark. Perhaps they should have a vote. Some people who do vote have no better qualifications. There is nothing wrong with the efficiency of the Conneltsville police force, either on their beats or at the polls. Our final reference was to "some people," not to the Conneltsville policemen; and it is a lamentable fact that "some people" are some plentiful, and they are not by many means confined to Conneltsville or the Republican party.

The Fayette County Gas Company evidently feels confident that it has plenty of gas territory. It has released its whole gas business, having sold off some of its producing wells.

The independent coke operators of the Conneltsville region are more independent than ever. They are buying and building new coke plants now instead of selling old ones.

The storm was not without its compensations. In some communities less fortunate than Conneltsville regarding water supply the rain was a godsend.

The announcement is made that the Conneltsville region is now being judged from his desperate attempts to get out of Mattewson we should say that Harry does not love it, and we can conceive of no reason why he should.

The mountain storm played many expensive pranks, but upon the whole it dealt kindly with the community.

President Taft appointed a Democrat to succeed Justice Packard. The appointee isn't a Bryan Democrat; he is a Real Democrat.

Conneltsville will have a \$250,000 Christmas.

Peter L. Livingston, who enlivened the columns of the Salisbury Star with his originality, just can't keep out of the newspaper business. He has assumed charge of the Windsor Star.

The paper is owned by the Windsor Publishing Company, but has been published under lease for the past ten years by Vance & Hickman, who retire.

West Virginia reports a 12,000,000-barrel oil gusher. Governor Blaine is not discriminating in the matter of taxing wells. He should tax the oil wells as well as the gas wells. He should have his special taxation well laid.

The man who digs dynamite out with a pick usually digs his own grave.

Witnesses who bring their jugs into court get on the trial list with a suddenness that is startling.

Westmoreland foreigners want the anti-gun-toting law declared unconstitutional as it has been in Indiana county. The right to bear arms is a constitutional right of the citizen, but that would not necessarily make it a right of the alien. The Indiana decision may be all right, but it wouldn't hurt to have it reviewed in some other court.

Greene county never realized how wealthy she was until she sold her coal and had an opportunity to tax it as somebody else's property.

Tower Hill is looming up in the coke region.

We hope the cranks who growled about the unreasonable weather are satisfied.

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WANTED—A GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. C. H. McCULLOUGH, 121 Carnegie avenue. 14dec-14

WANTED—TO BORROW \$5,000 FOR two years at 4%, with liberal bonus. Approved security. Address, "LOAN," Courier Co., 27nov-14

WANTED—POSITION AS CLERK in store. Sell any line on the market. Reference, SAMUEL GIBSON, Vanderburgh, Pa. 14dec-14

For Rent.

FOR RENT—HOUSE ON EAST GIBSON avenue. All conveniences. Inquire 116 W. WASHINGTON ST. 14dec-14

FOR RENT—SIX-ROOM HOUSE, reception hall and bath, all modern conveniences. Inquire 410 EAST WASHINGTON AVENUE. 13dec-14

FOR RENT—TWO 6-ROOM HOUSES, January 1st, corner Johnston avenue and West Fayette street. All conveniences, good condition. Inquire 410 NORTH PITTSBURG STREET. 14dec-14

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A TEAM OF DRAFT horses, matched. DUTWILLER, Murphy Sliding. 14dec-14

FOR SALE—ICE PLANT AT DUNBAR. A bargain. F. J. McFARLAND, Dunbar, Pa. 14dec-14

FOR SALE—SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE. 14dec-14

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL BLUES and blacks in all-pure woolsens, to your order \$18 to \$25 for suit or overcoat. DAVE COHEN, TAILOR. 14dec-14

FOR SALE—TWO SINGLE HOUSES; one double house. Will be sold for one-half the appraised value. Terms made easy. See N. H. HOWARD, Agent, 310 Second National Bank Bldg. 14dec-14

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DUNN'S CASH STORES.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Western Penna. Snow today and brisk to moderate west winds; Wednesday fair.

**HOLIDAY
HINTS**

Read this column carefully, then revise your list. Men in particular will find these suggestions of much help in Christmas buying.

Let us assist you in selecting your gifts. Many who yet have presents to buy, have not done so because of their undecidedness as to what would please. A visit to our store will easily suggest something appropriate. Remember! the time till Christmas is now being counted in days and that early shopping is always the most pleasant and at the same time most satisfactory. The following are just a few that hint of many others:

Umbrellas

For men, women and children. Stylish new types, with gold, silver, natural and the new hardwood handles, in plain or elegantly mounted and carved effects in artistic designs. The material and workmanship of these are the best. Always appropriate as a gift, and shown here at all prices.

Linens

Fine imported satin damask, with napkins to match, all pure linen table sets, separate napkins, dresser scarfs, lunch cloths, fine towels, dollies and center pieces, here in time for Christmas in the very newest designs of the season.

Besides these we are showing fine dress linens, linens for all work and fancy and plain linens for towels, etc. Wouldn't you appreciate something of the kind?

Bissell's Sweepers

Save labor and keep your carpets and rugs bright and new. An absolute household necessity; the best on the market and an acceptable gift. Here in different styles, finishes and prices.

Phoenix Mufflers

Fancy, close knit comfortable for the neck in good styles and all colors. Put up separately in Christmas boxes at50c

For Baby

Only room to suggest. How about one of these Kneekdown, Knit and Animal Robes, Illustrated quilts, knit or silk caps, bonnets, booties, leggings, mittens, sweaters, silver spoons, beauty pins, etc.

Silk Scarfs

A new lot of these in silk and crepe in plain colors and beautiful designs and thus that are sure to please. They come in all sizes and prices, .50c up to \$4.00

Art Bags

Made of fancy art designs into various style bags suitable for laundry, collars, work bags, sewing outfit and small seissors holders. Have you seen them?

Carpet Department

Surprise the folks at home with a new rug, a new carpet, a pair of new window curtains or portieres. Such gifts as these are always welcome received. See our floor.

Other Suggestions

Here are a few more which may solve the problem of buying gifts and which may suggest at others. Furs of all kinds, Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs, Bad Spreads, Kimono Patterns, Silk Dress Patterns, Kid Gloves, Men's, Suspender, Belt Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Neck Chains and Dogs, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Jet Pins, Beauty Pins, Mesh Bags, Hand Bags, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets, Dresser or Novelty, and hundreds of others equally as appropriate. You are invited to come and let us add you in purchasing your gifts.

DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.
129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street,

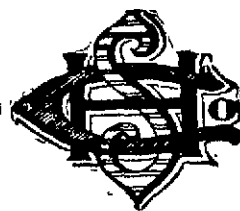
Nettleton Shoes

For rough weather there is no better shoe made for men than the Nettleton Wax Calf Shoes with oak leather soles. Comes as near being a waterproof shoe as it's possible to make. You get the very best selections of leather in every part of the shoe—you get shoe-making of the highest grade—you get correct shaped lasts and a fitting that insures perfect comfort and satisfaction. We show you this shoe in two well selected toe shapes—stub and chiropodist.

Cost you \$5.50 and \$6.00

Norris & Hooper

104 W. Main St., Conneltsville, Pa.

**Santa at Schells**

There's no other place in Conneltsville where you'll find so many things for Xmas presents as at Schell's. Glance at the list below and see if you can't find "just what you are looking for." And this is not all. We could not name all the articles we have that would make appropriate gifts. When you go Christmas shopping let Schell's be the first stop. You'll find it here.

Air Rifles	Bonnet	Boys' Tool Chests	Pocket Cutlery
Boys' Weapons	Cycling Socks	Gillette Safety Razors	Chafing Dishes
Foot Balls	Berry Knives	Exo-Heads Set, Razor	Shaving Soap
Striking Bags	Group Ladies	Hochester Vermorel	Razor Straps
Roller Skates	Brand Trays	Black Camel Sweepers	Jo. Curls
Schwara	Cream Trays	Striking Bag Frame	Boxing Gloves
Dog Collars	Maintenance Sets	Xmas Tree Holders	Sticks
Skinor Sets	Revolvers	Nut Picks & Crackers	Toys
		Shaving Brushes	

116 WEST MAIN STREET

**Merry Christmas Everybody!**

Don't overlook the fact that there's nothing that will make amore sensible gift for any member of the family, from grandpa down to baby, than a selection from our attractive line of Holiday Footwear. We have the biggest and best line of Men's and Women's Slippers it has ever been our privilege to show. New styles, new shapes and new colors. Bright and right up to date. We want you to see ours before you buy.

For Father, Brother or Son

What would make a more acceptable Christmas remembrance than a pair of Walk-Overs or Banister Shoes. Give them a pair of these renowned makes and they will appreciate a gift of this kind from the fact that all know what Walk-Over and Banister Shoes are. Heavy Taps are very popular among young men.

**For Boys and Girls**

Nothing will please them more than a pair of our High Top Shoes. They are all the "Go" this winter, and your boy or girl will want a pair, too. They want the kind, too, we sell. You ask them and see. Sensible Footwear.



SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR DISPLAY.

127 N. Pittsburg St., **C. W. DOWNS,** Conneltsville, Pa.

Singing
Canary
Birds
\$3
Each

**Christmas
Toys**

Dolls
10c
to
\$4.99

Our line of Christmas Toys is now open for your choosing. The line this year is larger and better than ever. They are all priced at popular prices, and everything to please the children may be found here, priced to suit your purse.

Dolls, Go-Carts, Animals, Automobiles, Drums, Friction Toys, Mechanical Toys, Railroad Trains, Street Cars, Horses, Dogs, Cats, Toy Dishes, Blackboards, Building Blocks, Games, Iron Toys, Magic Lanterns, Moving Picture Machines, Books and everything to please the children are here in endless array.

FINE CHINA

We have a \$1,700 stock of beautifully decorated French, German and Austrian China, which we are closing out during the holiday season at prices that are ridiculously low. All the profit and then some more has been chopped off, and now is the time to buy beautiful useful presents at prices which no dealer in China would dream of selling for. We have thousands of different articles and can only quote a few here. Come and see.

85 doz. Decorated China Plates, fine translucent china, with neat Haviland edge, decoration of small roses; both ten and dinner size.	13 doz. Salad Dishes, one of the most beautiful decorations ever on the market, swell crimped shape, each
Each 10c	65c
73 doz. Cups and Saucers, to match the above plates, English or Haviland shape cups. The cup and saucer 10c	Creamers or Sugar Bowls, each 10c
17 doz. American China Salad Dishes, very pretty decorations, each 10c	11 doz. Large Salad Dishes, with pretty floral decorations, each 20c
	Hundreds and hundreds of other articles in China just as low in price.

Underwear--Reduced Prices

16 doz. Boys' and Misses' Fleece Lined Underwear, heavy, warm and durable, regular 25c garments, to go for 19c	20 doz. Men's Heavy Gray Fleece Lined Underwear, all sizes, the best 50c garment on the market. Some slightly soiled. All to go for, the piece 39c
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MILLINERY

REMEMBER!—We are closing out all our Millinery at half-price. Hats, Plumes, Fancy Feathers, Trimmings of all kinds at just half. This is your opportunity. Your loss if you neglect it.

SCHMITZ'**New York Racket Store**

BALLINGER IS AGAIN ATTACKED.

His Work in Connection
With Cunningham
Claims.

SECRETARY'S RECORD DETAILED

Collier's Weekly in This Week's Issue, Will Print Article Bearing on Alleged Plan to Secure Control of Alaska Coal Lands.

New York, Dec. 14.—Collier's, the National Weekly, in its forthcoming issue of Dec. 18, will print an article bearing on the alleged plan of the O'Connell family to secure control of the interior of Alaska. The detailed record of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger in connection with the Cunningham claims is given. The article in part is as follows:

"That you may the better understand how this exists for the purpose of being set upon we shall first summarize a little of the preceding history of Alaska, showing how those who revealed the robber barons at work were squelched then, even as now. Besides, it connects with the present state in various interesting respects."

"The Alaska Gold Mining company, organized by Washington politicians, exploited Alaska with so high a hand that even Washington gasped at the brazenness. Then the spoil was gold—now it is copper and coal. Rex Beach told the story. Later he made its facts the foundation for his novel, 'The Spoilers.' The scheme, so originally planned and for a long time successfully carried out, was to seize and operate, in the interest of the Alaska Gold Mining company, the richNome placer mines owned by the unlettered but law-respecting prospectors. It was proposed to steal these mines either by an adroitly worked out act of Congress—just as Ballinger tried to legalize the Cunningham claim by having the laws amended—or, failing that, to confiscate them by decisions of the Alaska courts, which were to be of their own making and appointment—exactly as Ballinger sought to have his subordinates create by the Pierce decision a special law for the Cunningham claims Alexander McKenzie of North Dakota was the captain of this filibustering enterprise."

"Whitewash Has Always Been Cheap." "Whitewash has always been cheap," Senator McKenna of North Dakota said he had known McKenna for twenty years. "I know him," he said, "to be a noble-hearted, generous, impulsive, sympathetic individual." Senator Mansbrough of the same state, in the senate, referred to McKenna as "a reputable man, an honest man, a man who in point of integrity is the peer of any man in this body"—language which pierces with strange light some of the recent fulsome eulogies which seem to be the only answer to present specific charges."

Have you tried our classified ads?

AMUSEMENTS IS SUBJECT OF TALK.

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Christian. I would ask: Is she saved or is she wrecked? You cannot entertain me with a girl dancing on her mother's heart."

"As for card playing, what does Mrs. Sims say? Mrs. Sims is the champion whist player in the world. She says whist is a refined and aristocratic method of gambling. And what did she say to me when I introduced her as the champion bridge whist player? Don't say 'bridge' whist; I never got that low." That is what she said.

"As for dancing, you say there is nothing prettier. That may be true, but have you seen the dance halls. That is where the poor girl tries to imitate her rich sisters who attend balls and wear fine garments. It is wrong to permit dances to be held in the name of the High School. The school is no place for such things and should not countenance such practice. It has no part in the curriculum and is not for the general weal. In Chicago they have those High School dances and in one year five girls had to leave school and stay at home with a visible record of woe, that will last as long as they live. And these girls, many one of them, were under 11 years of age."

"We must protect the young people. Something must be done. Go on and play cards, dance, go to the theatre, if you must lead a selfish, wicked life. But if you are going to be a Christian life has too many charms. Love the little children, have honest hearts and as a Christian work for the church."

Asked for a synopsis of his address on "The Amusement Question," Henry Ottom said, "I ran sum it up in three points:

(1) There is a very great criminal and looting-out population in this country each year and the priests and bishops feel that while the church has the courtesy of the public she does not nearly do the successful work she should. These pastors and other leaders in church work do not object to certain forms of amusement in order that the people may consider them as a necessary part of their lives. But they have no time for and little interest in their Christian living."

(2) The theatre, the dance and the card party would hardly succeed without the church member and whatever money is considered the people spend to increase the revenue of these affairs while many churches are mortgaged. This looks like poor stock-taking report."

(3) The whole question rests in the inquiry: are you a Christian or are you not? If you are a Christian you will consider that all your recreation should encourage high and noble living and affect the souls of your children. You will therefore refuse to indulge in the questionable and you will have no part with the outright objectionable. And this will lead you to a different life. The club is a right to the mind, taste and culture of those who get it largely because of the church's influence over them directly or indirectly and if such people would put the enthusiasm into working to do good that they manifest in questionable amusements it would result in a reformation which would spread over America like a dry dew."

No Avoiding It.

If a man gets into the habit of hunting trouble he's sure to find it, and it's so easy that he always tries to avoid it, it will find him—Catholic Standard and Times.

Diphtheria at Casselman
CASSELMAN, Dec. 14.—(Special.) There is diphtheria in the home of David McEntock. One son, aged 12, died on Sunday morning. Intendant at Kingston on Monday. Another son is sick.

Died at Sanitarium
MARKLETON, Dec. 11.—(Special.) Albert Frye of Markleton died of appendicitis in the Markleton Sanitarium. He was buried on the hill at the Mt Zion Cemetery, December 11th at 3 P. M., Rev. Himmell officiating.

SOISSON THEATRE.

All This Week
Matinee Wednesday & Saturday

The Manhattan Stock Co.

The Aristocrats of Repertoire
A Different Play Every
Performance

Souvenir Night, Wed. Dec. 15

A beautiful Christmas Gift
given to each lady attending
this performance absolutely free

TONIGHT,
"ESCAPED FROM
THE LAW."

PRICES
Night - - - 10c, 20c, 30c
Matinee - - - 10c, 20c
Seats now selling.

ADMISSION
NOW

Ten Cents.

WASH HERD'S
NATURAL MUSEUM,

126½ West Main St.,
Opposite Fort National
Bank Building.

A refined and Inter-
esting Exhibition.
A large display of
Curtains and Rugs.

Open From 1 to 10 P. M.

Store Open Evenings From Now Until Christmas.

Everything Good to Wear at Price Inducements

That'll Make Lively Selling all this week at
THE BIG STORE.

Garments of the better kind at price reductions that will mean a saving of
\$5, \$10 and \$15 to you.

\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 **Ladies' Suits \$14.75**

Made in the latest tailored models, for Ladies and Misses, of Broadcloth, Cheveron and Serge in Black and Colors. Coats 42 and 45 inches long; skirts in pleated styles. The best value ever shown for \$25 and \$22.50 and \$20. For this week's selling

\$14.75

\$45.00, \$42.50 and \$40.00 **Ladies' Suits \$27.50**

Made of the finest imported French Broadcloth and fine plain and fancy Worsteds, tailored by the most expert man tailors, lined with the best quality Skinner's satin and silk serge; some on strictly tailored lines; others of the more extreme models. For this week's selling

\$27.50

THE BEST COAT BARGAINS IN TOWN.

\$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30.00 **Ladies' coats \$19.80**

Made of the best quality Broadcloth, Caracul and Serge, full 52 and 54 inches long, half and full lined, semi-fitting models with shawl and mannish collars, perfect garments in every way. For this week's selling

\$19.80

\$35.00 and \$30.00 Black American Fox Fur Sets **At \$23.50**

They are made in throw scarf and shawl collar neckpieces, with large pillow or rug muffs. Just as rich looking and it will take an expert to distinguish them from the higher priced lynx. For this week's selling

\$23.50

\$85.00 and \$75.00 Mink Fur Sets **At \$65.00**

Of the best quality Mink Fur, made in throw scarf or large collar, trimmed with genuine mink heads and tails; rug or pillow muffs, lined with broad-cloth heavy silk.

For this week's selling

\$65.00

\$5.00 and \$5.50 **Boys' Suits At \$3.90**

Made of all wool fancy mixed cashmere in stripes and checks. With straight or knickerbocker pants in all sizes and a large variety of patterns. For this week's selling

\$3.90

\$6.50 and \$7.00 **Boys' Suits At \$4.90**

Made of all wool fancy cashmere material in all sizes, with straight or knickerbocker pants, colors are mostly gray, dark green and dark brown some black. For this week's selling

\$4.90

\$8.00 and \$8.50 **Boys' Suits \$5.90**

Made of Blue Serge, fancy Mixed Cashmere and Worsteds, all sizes, with straight and knickerbocker pants. For this week's selling

\$5.90

\$22.50 and \$20.00 **Men's Suits At \$14.50**

Made of All Wool Materials, in this season's newest shades and models, and combining just the right styles with an excellent quality of materials. For this week's selling

\$14.50

\$26.50 and \$25.00 **Men's Suits At \$16.50**

Made of fine all wool Worsteds, Cashmeres, Serge and Thibets, productions of the best tailors and designers of Men's clothes. For this week's selling

\$16.50

\$35.00, \$32.50 and \$30.00 **Ladies' Suits \$19.80**

Made of fine French Serge and Broadcloth, some neatly trimmed, others plain tailored styles, Coats 42 and 45 inches long; skirts made with folds and pleats; a full range of colors. For this week's selling

\$19.80

\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 **Ladies' Coats \$14.75**

Such coats will not be seen again at such little prices. Made of Gray, Cheveron and Black Broadcloth, full length models, lined throughout with a guaranteed satin, some plain tailored, others with pleats on sides. For this week's selling

\$14.75

\$50.00 and \$60.00 Ladies' Black Pony Coats **At \$40.00**

Made of the best quality Russian Pony Fur, three-quarter lengths, lined with the best Skinner's satin, made with shawl collars; and they'll make a most suitable Christmas gift. For this week's selling

\$40.00

\$50.00 and \$45.00 Black Lynx Fur Sets **At \$38.50**

Beautiful Black Lynx Fur that has all the appearance of \$75.00 and \$100.00 sets, in throw scarf or short collar piece trimmed with heads and tails; large pillow or rug muffs, lined with rich broad-cloth silk; a large assortment to select from. For this week's selling

\$38.50

Ladies' Trimmed Hats

Tumble to Half and Less Than Half Their Actual Value. We Offer You a Choice of Any

\$25.00, \$22.50 and \$20.00 Pattern Hats in Our Millinery Department at **At \$10.00**

\$27.50 and \$30.00 **Men's Suits At \$18.50**

Made of imported All Wool Materials the pick of this season's colorings and styles. Suits that are the equal of tailor made garments. They embody every detail of the tailor's art. For this week's selling

\$18.50

\$16.50 and \$18.00 **Men's Overcoats At \$10.50**

Made of Irish Frieze, Melton and Velour in black, gray and different shades of fancy mixed materials. For this week's selling

\$10.50

\$20.00 and \$28.50 **Men's Overcoats At \$14.50**

Made of Melton, Kasey, Velour and Irish Frieze in black and all this season's wanted colors. In full length and three-quarter lengths. For this week's selling

\$14.50

\$5.00 and \$5.50 **Boys' Overcoats At \$3.90**

Made of fancy mixed and plain Covert cloth, reefer and full length styles, light and dark colors, in all sizes. For this week's selling

\$3.90

\$6.50 and \$7.00 **Boys' Overcoats At \$4.90**

Made of all wool fancy Cashmeres, fine Blue Serge and Covert cloth, reefer or full length styles in gray, tan and other dark shades. For this week's selling

\$4.90

MACE & CO.,



CREDIT

Clothes a Sensible Gift

Why not clothe the children or other members of your family in new smart attire for Xmas? You can come here and buy a complete outfit, pay a small amount down, and balance in small sums later on.

We Guarantee the Lowest Prices, Latest Styles, Easiest Credit

XMAS SPECIALS AT HOLIDAY PRICES

Men's Overcoats	\$15.00
Men's Suits	15.00
Men's Hats	1.50
Men's Shoes	3.75
Ladies' Fur Hats	3.98
Ladies' Fur Sets	10.98
Ladies' Jackets	10.98
Ladies' Suits	15.00
Ladies' Waists	\$0.95 to 4.98
Child's Fur Sets	2.98

ALTERATIONS FREE

Union Credit Clothing Co
207 N. Pittsburg St.
Opp. 5 and 10 Cent Store.
STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

CLOTHE THE FAMILY

THE SEVEN "LITTLE" SPORTS PULLED IN.

Scottdale People Disappointed at Failing to See Alleged Players.

THREE FROM CONNELLSVILLE

Chief McCudden Has His Hand Crushed in a Door During Storm—Mrs. J. D. Cope Dies After Brief Illness. Other News Notes.

SCOTSDALE, Dec. 14.—There failed to be an expected roundup of young fellows from Scottdale and Connelldale in the Burgess' court last evening on a charge of gambling. But there was a good sized crowd present at 7 o'clock when Burgess R. F. Ellis came around for the holding of the usual evening hearings. There was none of those who had been arrested on Sunday present to their pleas of guilty or otherwise to the gambling charge before the bar of justice. They had put up forfeits and these were confiscated. It seems that according to stories that about two weeks ago a Connelldale bunch had come over to Scottdale to get into the great American game which resulted in the Connelldale bunch being stripped of their wealth. Repatriation was in the air on Sunday and three of the Connelldale ones are said to have come over Sunday for revenge, meeting with four Scottdale fellows out in the Fourth Ward. Chief of Police Frank McCudden, and Officer Austin Hicks and W. M. Kennel followed the lot to a house and placed them under arrest. The amount that each one had was not large and for sport they were not of the big class. From the way the money came forth it seems that the Connelldale victors had turned the trick on Scottdale this time.

Mrs. J. D. Cope Dead.
Matilda, widow of J. D. Cope, formerly of Tair but for some years a resident in Scottdale, died at her home on Emerson avenue yesterday from a hemorrhage, aged 71 years. The deceased was the widow of "Squire" Cope who as a veteran teacher of Westmoreland county was widely known. She is survived by three children, Mrs. Charles J. Warrick, Walter G. Cope and Elsie Cope. There will be short funeral services at the late residence of the deceased on Emerson avenue on Wednesday afternoon, December 15, at 2 o'clock, after which burial will take place in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery.

Hurt His Hand.
Chief of Police Frank McCudden has the third and little finger of his left hand bandaged and will be minus the use of those fingers for awhile on account of the storm yesterday. He went down to the pattern shops of the U. S. East Iron Pipe & Foundry Company while the severe gale was blowing. He was going through a big door when a gust of wind drew the door outward and then slammed it shut, striking two of the Chief's fingers and badly crushing them.

Made a Pleasant Evening.
In spite of the disagreeable evening there was a full house at Governor's opera house last evening to attend the second attraction of the Y. M. C. A. course, the College Singing Girls and Walter Barber's band and songs. The eight girls of the company were all clever, good looking and possessed capital voices which they used to advantage. They sang a varied program in which the college songster was predominant and appeared in a large variety of costumes. The entertainment was well received.

Had a Wild Day.
Everybody but yesterday caught a taste of weather that was the most wretched that has visited this locality in a long time. Mail carriers and newsboys had a particularly hard time of it in delivering their letters and papers. The local carriers had a unique storm experience which they note for the first time yesterday. The carrier having a colliery window in the front so that they can look through it and post the mail they are carrying secure from the rain. It is a unique invention from John Allan Porter, the sub-carrier on the mail route went on instead of the regular carrier George L. Craft and in the forenoon his buggy was nearly overturned several times by the violent winds. In the afternoon he rode horseback. The greatest difficulty was to keep the mail dry and one of the things that made this more difficult is the habit of people unthinkingly get into of looking their empty boxes, which delays the carrier in unlocking the boxes while if they were left open the carrier would look them up if the mail was put in.

"The White Squaw."
There is a very active and good going on for "The White Squaw," a drama of the west which will be at the Grand opera house this evening. This is one of the high class productions and has been from the Grand theatre at Grand Rapids, and holds promise of having another of these successful runs here.

Receiver's Sale.
Receiver's sale of Jacob Falk's stock of ladies' suits, furs, etc., at 106 Pittsburg street, Scottdale. Goods must be paid 27 cents on the dollar.

When You Want
Anything advertised in our classified column. The cost is a word.

MEXICO TAKES A HAND

Gunboat Is Sent to Nicaraguan Waters.
Washington, Dec. 14.—That Mexico may take a hand in Central American affairs on her own hook was shown in dispatches received at the state department.

These reports that a Mexican gunboat is on the way to Corinto, where it will take station temporarily with the American warships. In the meantime Senor Creel, who is on a special mission to the United States in connection with the Central American trouble, is awaiting an audience with Secretary of State Knox.

UNHAPPINESS DISPELLED.

Mr. and Women Unanimous About It.
Many women weep and wail and refuse to be comforted because their once magnificent treasures have become thin and faded. Many men incline to profanity because the flies bite through the thin thatch on their cranial domes. It will be good news to the miserably of both sexes, to learn that Newbro's Herpicide has been placed upon the market. This is the new scalp germicide and antiseptic that acts by destroying the germ or microbe that is the underlying cause of all hair destruction. Herpicide is a new preparation, made after a new formula on an entirely new principle. Anyone who has tried it will testify to its worth. Try it yourself and be convinced. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. One dollar bottles guaranteed; Graham & Co., Special Agents.

Evangelists Gone.
Dr. Osterum and Dr. Mahood, the evangelists, left this morning. Such a spirit of interest prevails that the pastor of the Baptist Church and his people desire to continue the services at least, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and a cordial invitation is extended to all interested to be present. The hour of the service is 7:30.

Sam S. and Lee Shubert Offer
"The Wolf," Eugene Walter's great play at the Colonial theatre, Wednesday evening, Dec. 15th. Seats now on sale at the Colonial advance sale. Both phones.

Much Coal for South.
A coal boat stuck in the rivers will result in 10,000,000 bushels of coal being rushed to Southern points.

BANQUET TONIGHT.

You Can Safely Eat One If You Take Two Mio-na Tablets Afterwards.
A. A. Clarke Guarantees Them.

It is really a pitiful sight to see so many thousands of people worrying about what they can eat and what they can't eat.

Dyspeptics, they call themselves, but they stretch the imagination when they do it.

All these people need to make them healthy, efficient and of sound appetite is a box of Mio-na tablets.

The stomach of a dyspeptic is overworked and run down. It needs help to digest the food, but more than that it needs a prescription that will cleanse, renovate, strengthen and put elasticity into the stomach walls.

Mio-na is the prescription that will do this and do it so promptly that you'll wonder why you didn't try it before.

It stops belching of gas and distress after eating in five minutes. It is undoubtedly the greatest stomach tonic ever given to the public by a specialist in stomach diseases.

Leading druggists everywhere sell Mio-na. A. A. Clarke sells it in Connelldale for 50 cents a large box on the money-back plan. Test samples free from Booth's Mio-na Buffalo, N. Y.

Star Brick Co.

Works at Dickerson Run, Pa.
Postoffice Address, Vanderbilt, Pa.

Manufacturers of

RED SHALE BRICK
AND
PAVING BLOCKS

30,000 DAILY CAPACITY

BELL TELEPHONE NO. 66.

TRY OUR
CLASSIFIED ADS.

Christmas Gifts

at Union Supply Company Stores.

We want to call your attention to the great preparations that our stores are making to take care of your Christmas shopping. We have been, for several months, watching the markets and picking up novelties and our stores are over-loaded now with the finest selection of Christmas Toys, Games, and other suitable gifts for children that you can find. They are going to be sold at ridiculously low prices. This class of goods we do not figure making money on; we keep them for the accommodation of our patrons. Watch the displays. Make your purchases early. We will hold them for delivery until a later date.

Preparations for Christmas dinners are already going on and you will find, as usual, our stores, especially the Meat Markets, Grocery, Produce, and Confectionery Departments, loaded with the choicest goods for the holidays that the market produces. If there is anything special you want that we have not got in stock we will take great pleasure in securing it for you.

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY.

63 DEPARTMENT STORES

Located in Westmoreland, Fayette, Allegheny Co.'s.

When the Liver is Out of Tune

the whole system is off the key—stomach upset, bowels sluggish, head heavy, skin sallow and the eyes dull. You cannot be right again until the cause of the trouble is removed. Correct the flow of bile, and gently stimulate the liver to healthful action by taking

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the bile remedy that is safe to use and convenient to take. A dose or two will relieve the nausea and dizziness, operate the bowels, carry new life to the blood, clear the head and improve the digestion.

These old family pills are the natural remedy for bilious complaints and quickly help the liver to

Strike the Key-note of Health

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c, and 25c

Bought Under The Hammer!

The Bankrupt Stock OF JACOB FALK

106 PITTSBURG ST., SCOTSDALE, PA.

27c On the Dollar.



This Magnificent Stock of Merchandise Consists of

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"Why is it that no one?"
"Because," Orde said, "the
big things are for the fellow who can
see far enough ahead."
"What kind of a proposition have
you?" asked Taylor after a pause.
"I can get 10,000 acres at a average
price of \$8 an acre," replied Orde.
"About 400,000,000 feet in timber."
"That's about 20 cents a thousand,"
Orde added.
"And of course you couldn't operate
for twenty or thirty years, and there's



"The big things are for the fellow who
can see far enough ahead."

your interest on your money and taxes
and the risk of fire and—"
"Of course," agreed Orde impatiently,
"but you're getting your stumpage
for 20 cents, and in thirty years it
should be worth a dollar and a half."
At the present time sugar pine such
as Orde described would cost \$3.50
to \$4.

Taylor relapsed into thought.
"Look here, Orde," he broke out
suddenly, "how old are you?"
"Thirty-eight. Why?"

"How much timber have you in
Michigan?"

"About 10,000,000 that we've picked
up on the river since the Daily
purchase and 300,000,000 in the northern
peninsula."

"Which will take you twenty years
to cut and make you a million dollars.
Then why this investment thirty years
ahead?"

"It's for Bobby," explained Orde simply.
"A man likes to have his son
continue on in his business. I can't do
it here, but there I can. It would
take fifty years to cut that pine, and
that will give Bobby a steady income
and a steady business."

"Bobby will be well enough off any-
way. He won't have to go into busi-
ness."

Orde's brow puckered.
"I know a man, Bobby is going to
work. A man is not a success in life
unless he does something, and Bobby
is going to be a success. Why, Tay-
lor," he chuckled, "the little man
fills the wood box for a cent a time,
and that's all the pocket money he
gets. He's saving now to buy a thou-
sand dollar boat. I've agreed to pool
to half. At his present rate of income
I'm safe for about sixty years yet."



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Orde said nothing to Newmark
concerning this proposed new
investment.

"It is for Bobby," he told
himself, "and I want Bobby and no
one else to run it. Joe would want to
take charge naturally."

He walked downtown next morning,
busily formulating his scheme.

"Joe," said Orde, "just how do we
stand on that upper peninsula stump-
age?"

"We've made two payments of \$17-
000 each and have still two to make
of the same amount."

"What could we borrow on it?"

"Fifty or seventy-five thousand."

"Joe," said Orde, "I want to raise
about \$75,000 on my share in this con-
cern."

Newmark said nothing, but for some
time thought busily. His light blue
eyes narrowed to a slit.

"I'll have to figure on it awhile,"
said he at last and turned back to his
mail. All day he worked hard. At 6
o'clock he walked to his home. Here
he turned into a study, quietly and
richly furnished ten years in advance
of the taste then prevalent in Mon-
rovia, where he sank into a deep cush-
ioned chair and lit the much chewed
cigar. He looked with approval on
the dark walnut bookcases, the framed
prints and etchings, the bronzed stu-
dent's lamp on the square table desk
and the rugs on the polished floor.

"Mr. Newmark, sir," came a respect-
ful voice. "It is just short of 7."

"Very well," replied Newmark.

Newmark yawned, threw aside the
chair, of which he had smoked but an
inch, and passed from his study into

his bedroom across the hall. He bathed
in the adjoining bathroom, shaved
carefully between the two wax lights
which were his whim and dressed in
what were then known as swallow-
tail clothes. Then, with all the deli-
beration of one under fire of a hun-
dred eyes, he proceeded to the dining
room. His butler, Mallock, too, wore
the swallowtail, but its buttons were
of gilt.

Newmark seated himself in a leather
upholstered mahogany chair before a
small round mahogany table. The
room was illuminated only by four
wax candles with red shades.

He ate deliberately and with enjoy-
ment the meal, exquisitely prepared
and exquisitely presented to him. Af-
terward he returned to the study for his
coffee. He opened a drawer in his
desk, extracting therefrom some bank
books and small personal account
books. From these he figured all the
evening. When he had finished his
cold eye exhibited a gleam of satis-
faction. He had resolved on a course
of action.

"Orde," said Newmark next morning
as the former entered the office, "I
think I can arrange this matter."

Orde drew up a chair.

"I talked last evening with a man
from Detroit named Thayer, who
thinks he may advance \$75,000 on a
mortgage on our northern peninsula
stumpage. For that, of course, we will
give him this note with interest at 10
per cent. I will turn this over to you."

"That's"—began Orde.

"Hold on," interrupted Newmark.
"As collateral security you will de-
posit for me your stock in the Boom
company, indorsed in blank. If you
do not pay the full amount of the
loan note to Thayer, then the stock
will be turned in to me."

"I see," said Orde.

"Now, don't misunderstand me,"
said Newmark dryly. "This is your
own affair, and I do not urge it on you.
If we raise as much as \$75,000 on this
upper peninsula stumpage it will be
all it can stand, for next year we must
make a third payment on it. If you
take that money it is of course proper
that you pay the interest on it. And
if there's any possibility of the fore-
closure of the mortgage it is only right
that you run all the risk of loss—not
myself."

"Certainly," said Orde.

"From another point of view," went
on Newmark, "you are practically
mortgaging your interest in the Boom
company for \$75,000. That would
make, on the usual basis of a mort-
gage, your share worth above \$200-
000, and \$400,000 is a high valuation
of our property."

"That looks more than decent on
your part," said Orde.

"Of course it's none of my business
what you intend to do with this,"
went on Newmark, "but unless you're
sure you can meet these notes I should
strongly advise against it."

"For how long a time could I get
this?" asked Orde at length.

"I couldn't promise it for longer than
five years," replied Newmark.

"That would make about \$15,000 a
year and interest. Well, I don't see
why I can't carry that easily on our
present showing and prospects."

"If nothing untoward happens," in-
sisted Newmark.

"It's not much risk," said Orde hope-
fully. "There's nothing surer than

From these he figured all the evening.
lumber. What do our earnings figure
anyway?"

"We're driving 150,000,000 at a profit
of about 40 cents a thousand. That's
\$60,000—in five years. \$300,000. We
ought to clean up \$5 a thousand on
our mill. That's about a hundred thou-
sand on what we've got left."

"And that little burge business nets
us about twelve or fifteen thousand a
year."

"For the five years about \$60,000
more. Let's see—that's a total of, say,
\$600,000 in five years."

"We will have to take up in that
time," said Newmark, "two payments
on timber, the note on the First Na-
tional, the Commercial note, the li-
abilities on the Boom company—\$300-
000 all told."

"Correct," said Orde. "Good enough.
I ought to get along on a margin like
that."

In set to figuring. The results he
eyed doubtfully. Each year he must
pay in interest the sum of \$7,000.
Each year he would have to count on
a proportionate saving of \$15,000 to-
ward payment of the notes. In addi-
tion, he must live.

But Orde was fond of risks.
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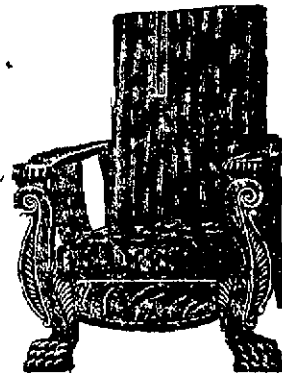
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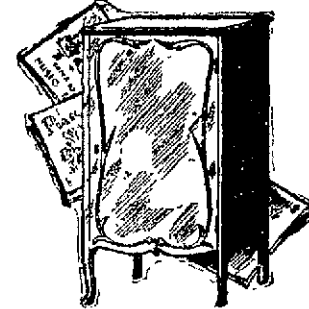
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Special to The Courier.
PERRYOPOLIS, Dec. 11.—The air is full of Christmas jingles and the slow boys are awaiting the fact that Christmas is coming. The Methodist Sunday school is getting up a nice program to celebrate the day; and the Christian Sunday school is busy along the same line, and in addition to this entertainment each child in the district will receive a well filled packet of good things, in consideration of the thoughtfulness of A. M. Fuller, who very liberally supplies the cash for this purpose so that not a child should be missed on that day. He donated an equal amount to the Catholic, Methodist and Christian Sunday schools and in addition he gave \$25 each to the two Ladies' Aid Societies to assist them in their work of caring

for the poor.

Although Mr. Fuller's name does not appear on any church register he exhibits more of the Christ-like spirit than many church members as his contributions to various causes of benevolence would put to blush numbers who claim to be Christians, and while he delights to give he does so in an unostentatious way not wishing any publicity for the act and it is only known when the recipients take action and express their thanks for his generosity. What he has done for Perryopolis will only be known when the people show more appreciation of his love. Clyde Strawn superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school and Frank Luce is in charge of the Christian Sunday school.

HONOR GUESTS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rittenhouse receive Round of Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Dunn entertained at a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening at their home at Beuna Vista in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rittenhouse whose marriage November 11th came as a surprise to their many friends. Covers were laid for 12 and the turkey and many other good things were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The out of town guests present besides the honor guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer of Vanderbilt and Mrs. H. P. Shaffer of Danora.

Since their return from Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse have been royally entertained by their many friends. Among other affairs was a reception at the home of the groom, about 50 guests being present; dinner given by the bride's father, George B. Shaffer, and a Thanksgiving

dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shaffer.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse were guests of honor at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leigh at their home at Pleasant View.

Christmas Bazaar and Supper.

The annual Christmas bazaar and supper of the ladies of Trinity Lutheran Church will be held on Thursday and Friday evenings, December 16 and 17, in the chapel. Hundreds of fine hand-made pieces suitable for Christmas presents will be offered for sale between the hours of 5 and 9 each evening. A characteristic chicken and waffle supper will be served by the ladies beginning at 6 o'clock. Price of supper 25 cents.

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COAL CARS BLOWN FROM TRACK ON WAY TO OVENS

Mountain Storm at Smithfield Was Unusually Severe—Two Plants Shut Down.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 14.—A fierce mountain storm, the first and worst of the season, raged here Sunday night and all day Monday. The Penn and Wharton coke companies were both put out of commission Monday. The Penn company could not get the coal to the ovens. The wind blew wagons off the incline as soon as they came out of the mine.

Shingles, shatters or anything that was loose about buildings were sent gullabooting in the opposite direction from which the wind blew which was from the southeast. This was about as hard a blow as ever experienced here.

DEATH IN STRANGE MANNER

Farmer Driving Home With Christmas Presents Is Killed.

Bloomington, Pa., Dec. 14.—His wagon piled high with a load of Christmas goods that would have done credit to the sleigh of St. Nicholas, Charles Freeze, a farmer, was driving home from Bloomington when he lost his life by a peculiar accident.

Freeze carried a loaded shotgun across his knees. As the wagon passed over a rough place in the road several of the Christmas packages were jolted off, and apparently Freeze was trying to recover them when the gun was accidentally discharged, blowing off the top of his head. Frightened by the discharge of the gun, the horses bolted and ran all the way home and stopped trembling at the door, with the body of the driver still on the wagon. The Christmas presents were scattered along the road.

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